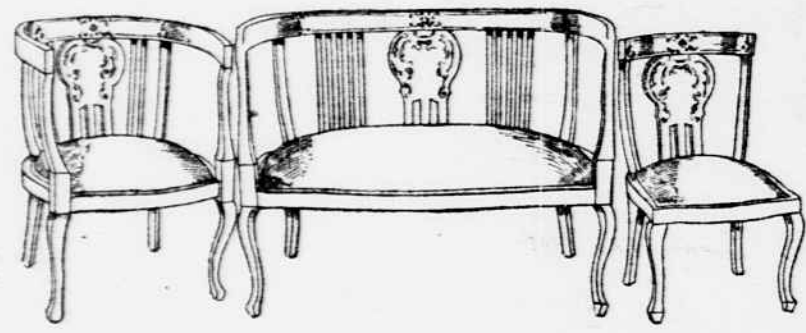


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## Hints and Helps For Holidays.

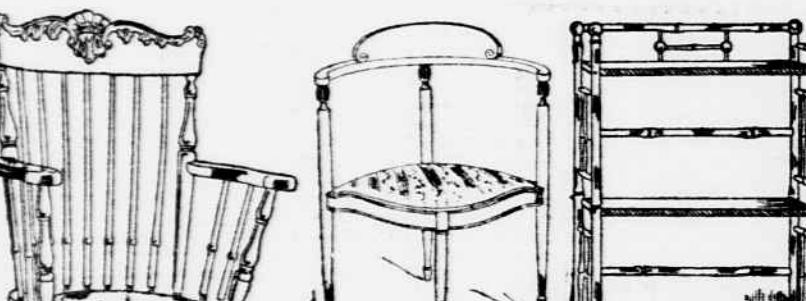
The beginning of the busiest month of the year at the big store finds here a readiness which no preceding season has anywhere near equalled. The forthright of months ago has its fruition now. Every department is abundantly prepared with its exhibit of the world's best productions, and couples with its invitation to inspect them the suggestion that the holiday choosing can better be done now than later.

There is a low level of prices obtaining throughout the store. As hints along this line we illustrate a few exceptionally tasteful and appropriate gift-pieces from the great holiday showing.



An elegant three-piece parlor suite, with the ultra-fashionable circular frames and tastefully inlaid with pearl and ivory. Upholstered in Silk Damasks. Forty-two dollars is the price you'll usually pay. We've priced it.

\$29.50.



A dainty and beautiful corner chair in Mahogany finish. Highly polished. A high-grade piece, splendidly designed, and upholstered in all-silk damasks. A wonderfully good value at

\$2.18. \$4.40. \$1.10.

W. B. MOSES & SONS, F Street, Cor. 11th.

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Get it at Shoemaker's, 1331 E.

Great Reduction in Hair Goods.

Switches, \$2.00—formerly \$3.00. Gray Switches, \$2.00—formerly \$3.00. First-class attendants in hairdressing, shampooing, etc. Hair Dressing and Bleaching a specialty. Imperial Hair Remover for restoring gray hair. Natural color \$1.25.

S. HELLER'S, 1270 Seventh St. N.W.

Chocolate Specialists.

25, 40 & 60c. Chocolates.

GILL'S, 921 F St.

FISCHER'S, 529 Fifteenth Street.

For Tiffany Glass, Grueby Faience and Rookwood Pottery.

Hamilton Hotel, Bermuda.

Extra for Christmas

MORE CARPET FELT

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## COMMON SENSE CURE.

REMARKABLE REMEDY WHICH IS BRINGING CURE TO THOUSANDS OF SUFFERERS. Probably one-half the people who see this article suffer from piles.

It is one of the commonest diseases, as well as one of the most obstinate and painful. People suffer from piles for years, and just because it is not immediately fatal they neglect it. Carelessness causes no end of suffering. Carelessness about so simple a thing as piles has frequently caused death.

Hemorrhages occur from no apparent cause, and the loss of blood causes death.

Surgical operations for piles often cause death. Piles are simple in the beginning and easily cured. They can be cured even in the worst stage without pain, loss of blood or detention from business. And the remedy which will do it surely and completely is the Pyramid Pile Cure.

It alters the itching and inflammation immediately, heals the irritated surface, and after regular use for a short time removes the swelling and puts the rectal membrane into sound, healthy condition.

The Pyramid Pile Cure cures all forms of piles thoroughly and permanently.

A great many pile remedies contain cocaine, morphine and similar dangerous drugs to quiet the pain and make the patient believe he is cured, but their action is temporary, and it requires no argument to show the danger of using such remedies.

The Pyramid Pile Cure contains no cocaine, narcotic or any poisonous or dangerous drug. It is so far ahead of any other pile remedy for safety and efficiency as not to be mentioned in the same class.

Any sufferer from piles who will write the Pyramid Drug Co., of Marshall, Mich., may receive a valuable little book on the nature and cure of piles, sent free by mail.

Or better yet, ask any druggist in the United States what is the safest and surest pile cure, and he will say the Pyramid.

All druggists sell full-sized packages of the Pyramid Pile Cure at 50 cents. They cure itching piles, protruding, bleeding or any form of this common and troublesome disease.

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HORTON'S LAST RESORT

Appeal to the President in Behalf of Condemned Murderer.

But Little Hope That Execution Will Be Interfered With—Prisoner's Life in Jail.

Ex-Policeman George W. Horton, who is condemned to die on the scaffold next Friday for the murder of John Nicholson in June last, has only one hope left. He seems to fully appreciate the move made by his friends for executive clemency, but he feels that the President will not interfere. The condemned man regards tomorrow as his last Sunday on earth.

It is believed that he will attend the services held in the prison rotunda tomorrow morning, and on Sunday before the Friday set for his execution. Last month, and that perhaps he will make some remarks, as he did on that occasion. Horton has seemed particularly impressed with the services conducted by the colored people, and has held many conferences with the Rev. John Robinson, colored minister, who has been visiting him in his cell.

At the meeting referred to last month, Horton appeared particularly happy. He was so greatly affected that it was with difficulty he was able to make himself understood.

"This is the last Sunday that I'll be with you," said the condemned man on that occasion. "Next Sunday I'll be on the other shore."

Reception of Reprieve.

When the message came that the President had postponed the execution for one week Horton was not made joyous. He said he saw no reason why he should not go then, for he knew the result would be the same.

The Rev. Mr. Mayfield of Waugh Chapel, and the Rev. John W. Matchett, who preaches at Pennsylvania avenue and 7th street northwest, have visited Horton during recent weeks, and it is probable that one of them, as well as the colored missionary, will accompany the condemned man on his march to the scaffold. Horton has a great many callers. His wife has been faithful in her attentions to him. Not only has she visited him several times each week, but she has kept him supplied with clothes. Jail officials say that they never before saw a case of such devotion to a husband under such circumstances.

The condemned man is spending his last days on earth reading, writing and praying. He has already finished a long statement that is to be turned over to his wife after his execution. He has also written a letter to his family, in which he expresses his love and affection for them. He has also written a letter to his friends, in which he expresses his love and affection for them.

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## AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA

Meeting of Directors of Mount Vernon Avenue Association.

Committee Appointed to Select Officers—Proceedings of Police Court—General and Personal.

Evening Star Bureau, No. 701 King Street, Bell Telephone No. 2, 1899.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., December 2, 1899.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Mount Vernon Avenue Association was held yesterday at 3 o'clock in the rooms of the Business Men's League. Mr. E. E. Downham presided and Mr. M. B. Harlow acted as secretary. Among those present were Messrs. Frank Hume, A. B. Graham, C. Leadbeater, W. B. Smoot, Alexander Williams, C. C. Carlin, William E. Carme, William H. Snowden, Hubert Snowden and Dr. G. W. Cook.

The meeting had been called for the election of officers, but it was decided to fill only one office, that of vice president, and appoint a committee to select the other officers. The nominations to be ratified at the next meeting of the directors, Mr. W. B. Smoot was chosen vice president and the following were named to constitute the committee for selecting officers: Messrs. E. E. Downham, C. C. Carlin, William E. Carme, M. B. Harlow, W. B. Smoot and Joseph E. Willard.

The proposed avenue to Mount Vernon from the Capitol city and the Memorial bridge were discussed at length, and the meeting adjourned without transacting further business.

League Officers Chosen.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League, M. E. Church South, was held last evening and the following officers elected for the ensuing term of six months: E. B. Kemp, president; R. V. Whaley, first vice president; Miss Emma Patty, second vice president; Miss Lulu O'Connell, third vice president; Julian F. Williams, secretary; Miss Katherine Price, treasurer, and Miss Anna Summers, librarian. Mr. H. K. Field was chosen representative to the bi-monthly meeting of the Epworth League.

Police Court Proceedings.

The following cases were heard before Mayor Simpson in the police court this morning: George Harper, who said he hailed from Washington, was charged with vagrancy. As Harper was considered an old offender, he was given thirty days on the chain gang. The charge against Isaac Rudd of assaulting Charles Neale was dismissed. Thomas Blenheim, colored, was arraigned on a charge of gambling and assessed \$5. Walter Brown, colored, was arraigned on a charge of non-appearance on the same charge and assessed \$5. Andrew Lomax, colored, was fined \$5.

General Matters.

Mrs. Rose Brown, widow of Sanford Brown, died early this morning at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. North Street. Deceased was seventy-five years of age. She leaves several grown children.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Siders, whose death occurred Thursday evening, took place this afternoon from her late residence, 321 South Patrick street. Rev. P. B. Brown, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated at the services, and the interment took place in St. Paul's cemetery.

The first sermon of the season by the Alexandria German Club was given last evening in McBurney's Hall. The hop was led by Miss Bessie Lee and Mr. Taylor Berke. A number of guests from Washington and Baltimore were present.

The Kretz Chemical Company has purchased from A. D. Brockert and others the corner of Fairfax and Prince streets, for the sum of \$7,000. It is stated that the Kretz company will shortly open a manufacturing plant in the building.

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS.

Great Variety of Stock Carried by the Palais Royal.

Christmas is near. That fact was not realized with anything like force or directness by a Star reporter until today, when he approached the Palais Royal, that vast emporium of commerce conducted by Mr. Lisner at 11th and G streets. This being Saturday, and at the same time, a pleasant day, of course accounted in some degree for the large number of shoppers that crowded the establishment on every foot.

From cellar to roof, from wall to wall. But it was easily seen that the real attraction was the display of a most complete stock of articles on which such art and industry were expended that the day for the universal exchange of gifts is distant only about three weeks.

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